



PRESS RELEASE
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THE GUAM ELECTION COMMISSION ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF CANDIDATES' PACKETS FOR THE 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION; VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND EARLY (IN-OFFICE) VOTING FOR THE UPCOMING SPECIAL ELECTION.

Since the call for a Special Election to fill a legislative vacancy, the Guam Election Commission (GEC) has been quite busy preparing for the upcoming Special Election scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 2010. While preparing for the Special Election, the GEC has been equally busy preparing for the upcoming 2010 Primary Election scheduled for Saturday, September 4, 2010. In initiating the process for the 2010 Primary Election, the GEC announces the availability of the Primary Election Candidates' Packets. Packets may be signed out with the GEC 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Packets are readily available for the following races: Washington Delegate; Governor/Lt. Governor; Senator; Attorney General; and Agat Vice Mayor.

For those individuals who meet the eligibility requirements to be a registered voter and have not yet registered, the GEC announces that the **last day to register to vote in the upcoming March 20, 2010 Special Election is Wednesday, March 10, 2010**. Registration is currently ongoing at all Village Mayors' offices (*except Hagåtña*) Monday through Friday between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and at the GEC Office from 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. To register please bring proof of U.S. Citizenship. A U.S. Passport, Certificate of U.S. Citizenship, or Certificate of Naturalization alone is sufficient. If you do not have either of these documents, please provide the Registrar with an original or certified copy of a Birth Certificate and a Photo I.D. (i.e. Driver's License, Guam I.D., School ID with photograph, etc.)

Early (In-Office) voting for the Special Election is currently ongoing. The GEC will continue providing this service from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12noon on Saturdays. All voters wishing to participate in this process are asked to bring a Photo I.D. The GEC would like to remind voters that they can only vote for one (1) candidate. If a voter votes for more than one (1) candidate, their vote will not be counted. **Early (In-Office) voting will end 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 19, 2010.**

For more information on this Press Release, you may call GEC Executive Director John F. Blas at (671) 477-9791-4, or send an email to director@gec.guam.gov

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